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In re the application of: Tomoki KOBAYASHI *et al.*

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For: APPARATUS FOR WARMING-UP FUEL CELL

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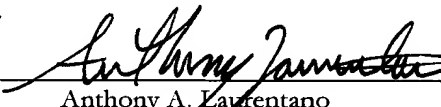
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, the response period of which is extended to October 2, 2003 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-titled application as follows. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted concurrently herewith.

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